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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Beckous et al.

Serial No.: 10/618,475

Filed July 11, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus for a High Frequency
Impedance Controlled Probing Device
With Flexible Ground Contacts

) Group Art Unit: 2829

) Examiner: P. H. Patel

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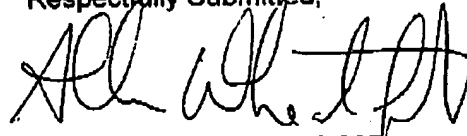
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully Submitted,



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